



NOTICE OF SPCC INSPECTION
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 7

Date: 8/4/2016	Lead Inspector (Print Name & Sign): Paul Doherty	Inspection Number:
Additional Inspectors		
Facility Name: Tailwater Inc. – Teter Lease; Whiteside Lease; West Whiteside Lease; Wittman A Lease; Wittman B Lease; and West Wittman Lease	Facility Address: Sec 21, T20S, R20E (West Whiteside) Sec 22, T20S, R20E (Whiteside) Sec 15, T20S, R20E (West Wittman B) Sec 16, T20S, R20E (West Wittman A and Teter) Anderson County, KS	Facility Type: Oil production
Facility Phone: 405-810-0900	Facility Email:	Facility Fax:
<p>The purpose of the inspection process is to determine compliance with Section 311 of the Clean Water Act (the “Act”), 33 U.S.C. § 1321, and the Oil Pollution Prevention regulations found at 40 C.F.R. Part 112 (the “Regulations”). The scope of the inspection and plan review process may include, but is not limited to, reviewing and obtaining copies of documents and records; interviewing facility personnel; a physical inspection of the facility (including process areas); taking photographs or video; collecting samples; and other activities necessary to determine compliance with the Act and the Regulations.</p> <p>Please review this Notice of SPCC Inspection (“Notice”) carefully. Please be advised that this Notice and any attached document(s) may not set forth all deficiencies with the Act and/or Regulations, and that an in-depth review of this Notice and any other relevant information may identify deficiencies not yet identified herein. Also note that the deficiencies noted are preliminary observations only, and this Notice is <u>not</u> a final determination of compliance or noncompliance.</p> <p>Please be advised that any noncompliance with the Act and/or Regulations may constitute a violation under the Act for which penalties or other relief may be sought. Penalties may be assessed upon subsequent findings by a court of law or the Administrator that the facility has violated the Act and/or the Regulations. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) reserves its right to initiate an enforcement action under the Act and any other applicable law, and to seek penalties and other appropriate relief for any violation of the Act, the Regulations, or other applicable laws. This Notice and other relevant information will be reviewed by appropriate EPA personnel to determine if any deficiencies identified in such review constitute violations of the Act and/or the Regulations, and whether an enforcement action is appropriate. EPA will provide written correspondence describing any deficiencies identified during the subsequent inspection review process.</p> <p>If deficiencies with the Act and/or Regulations were identified during the inspection and communicated to you during the closing conference you are urged to correct such deficiencies as soon as possible. EPA requests you submit all information, as soon as possible, evidencing your correction of the deficiencies to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mark Aaron U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7 11201 Renner Boulevard AWMD/STOP Lenexa, Kansas 66219</p> <p>If it is not feasible to correct the deficiencies within 2 days of the date of the inspection, immediately submit a detailed explanation and schedule indicating by when the noted deficiencies will be corrected. If you believe that your facility is not required to have an SPCC Plan, or is in compliance with the SPCC regulatory requirements, you may submit an explanation, supported by documentation, as to why the facility is not subject to the SPCC provision of the Oil Pollution Prevention regulations at 40 C.F.R. Part 112 or meets its requirements within 5 days of the date of the inspection.</p> <p>Confidential Business Information</p> <p>For the information submitted to EPA, you may be entitled to claim it as Confidential Business Information (CBI) pursuant to the regulations set forth in 40 C.F.R. Part 2. If EPA determines the information you have designated meets the criteria in 40 C.F.R. § 2.208, the information will be disclosed only to the extent and by means of the procedures specified in 40 C.F.R. Part 2 Subpart B. Unless CBI is claimed, EPA may make the information available to the public without further notice to you.</p>		
Acknowledgement of Inspection		
Signature of Facility Representative:		
Title of Facility Representative:		

